February 4, 1931.

Minutes of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach.

Due to disagreeable weather the regular meeting of the Progressive Club was not held on the first Wednesday of January.

The Regular February meeting of the Club was held at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday February fourth with all the officers present.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved as read.

Committee reports:

The Road Committee reported that they were waiting upon the pleasure of Mr Gardner, our supervisor, for the use of the county road trucks with which to distribute gravel over most of our local town roads as per the plans agreed upon in our previous meetings.

The Membership Committee reported having written a letter which has been sent out to all local residents. The letter outlined the progress made by the Club and requests the support of all members and local residents for another year. It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

The Auditing Committee reported having audited the Treasurers book and everything was found to be correct. The report was moved to be accepted.

The Highway Committee had nothing to report.

A bill for stamps and receipt books to the amount of $3.45 was presented. It was regularly moved and seconded that the bill be allowed and a warrant drawn on the treasury for that amount was ordered.

There was some discussion about a bulletin board for the town and Mr. Marble and Mr. Mayers were appointed as a committee of two to attend to getting one.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 9.50.P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Hilda M.Grunert,

Secretary.

Accepted Mar 4 1931

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of The Progressive Club, held at

Sea Beach Hotel Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

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The meeting was called to order by President Airey at 8.15 P.M.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr W. B. Marble served as Secy Pro Tem; the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the Membership committee was read and accepted.

Report of the Emergency Committee, now in charge of local road work, was read and accepted; Mr Will Airey in charge stated one days work with the grader was done, and hauling of gravel with two heavy and one Chevrolet Trucks would start tomorrow; volunteers to help spread the gravel, as delivered were called for; as there was some question whether there was sufficient money in the Road Fund to keep the men and machinery working all the week, Mr Paul Grunert and W. B. Marble guaranteed any extra money needed.

Mr R. J. Airey, of the Main Highway Improvement Committee, reported-No Meeting.

Bulletin Board Committee, reported a Board in place tempoarily and that a permanent board would be made and mounted in a suitable manner.

A letter from the Redwood Empire Assn, asking for a committee and information about local Points of Interest worthy notation on an ornamental redwood arch sign, a series of which the association were willing to furnish and install, was not acted upon as the specified time limit had passed.

A letter was read from one of the members, who, every week use the Richmond Ferry; complaint was made of long waits and poor service; the Secretary was instructed to write Marvelous Marin Inc. asking if they would write the Ferry Company and seek improvement.

A bill for mimeographing 100 letters, in the amount of $2.60 was ordered paid. A bill for $3.06, being part of the cost of the lumber and paint used for the Bulletin Board was ordered paid.

A letter from Mr Weil, Secy of the "Second Joint Committee" on Highways, stated that thru the efforts of Mr Norman Elkington (their chairman) Marvelous Marin Inc had officially gone on record endorsing improvement of the Coast Road as opposed to giving the Mill Valley Route, the preference.

A letter from The Better Bolinas Club stated they would back Supervisor Gardner, if he still planned to Bitumel surface the Mill Valley Route, as he outlined to the "First Joint Committee" last Fall.

A request that members speak their minds as to the relative merits of the two routes was quashed by President Airey, saying no discussion of this matter would be entertained.

correction see next page.

At the invitation of President Airey, Mr and Mrs Joseph Petar, visiting members from The Better Bolinas Club, each gave a short talk.

Mr S. Laz Landsberg, responded to Mr Aireys invitation, by complimenting the orgahization and its officers upon the businesslike way its meetings

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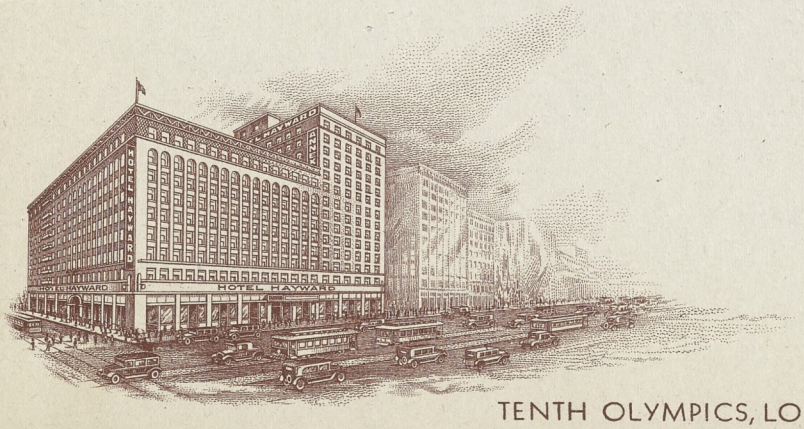


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were conducted and its committees worked and reported. Timely suggestions were offered as to what the Club must do if really interested in getting results in surfacing one of our main routes. As evidence of his interest in the work of bettering local road conditions he offered a substantial donation to the Road Fund.

Mrs E. W. Chambers moved, and the Club voted, the Secretary write the Fish and Game Commission, asking that our beach be properly signed, regarding the legal limits on Razor Back Clams, to prevent the present custom of carrying off meal sacks full, which must soon result in the extinction of this edible mollusc.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

W B. Marble ....Secy Pro Tem.

Minutes approved as read except for one correction.

Hilda M. Grunert
Secy.

Correction:

President Airey objected to the statement made by the Secretary Pro.Tem. that he had quashed any discussion of the merits of the two routes into Stinson Beach.

April 1, 1931.

The Regular Meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was hexld at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday evening April 1, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by R.J.Airey, President, at 8.15 P.M.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and a correction made before being approved as read.

Committee Reports:

The Emergency Committee reported progress on the Stinson Beach road improvement program as planned by the Club. The work has not been completed due to the breaking down of the county tractor and trucks, but when the necessary repairs to the equipement have been made the balance of the gravel needed to complete the work will be hauled. The money expended to date on these roads amounts to $170.20 The money at hand for the project being $250.00. This sum was compiled by the $120.00 donated by the Club and various public subscriptions by private property owners who were interested in the improvement work .

A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted and the secretary was instructed to write a letter to our supervisor Mr. Gardner, to voice the gratitude of the Club and the local property owners for the use of the county equipment for this improvement program.

Mr. W.Marble stated that when the road work was finished there would be three DANGER signs placed on the most dangerous curves.

A vote of thanks was given to the Emergency Committee for their consistent efforts on this road improvement program.

The Bulletin Board Committee reported that a temporary bulletin board had been placed and that a more permanent structure would be erected in the near future.

The Membership Committee reported 67 members having paid their dues this year.

Communications:

The Fish and Game Commission sent a number of game law signs upon the request of the Secretary and they were distributed among the local store and property owners for placing in the most essential locations.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce Unit of the Redwood Empire Asso. in regard to the Progressive Club joining that organization for the sum of $25.00 per was read. A motion was made and seconded that the letter be laid on the table for the time being.

A letter from the Shore Line Highway Association in regard to a meeting being held on April 7t h was read but no action was taken.

A letter of suggestion from the Redwood Empire Asso. in regard

bo advertizing Stinson Beach as being on the"Shore Line Highway in the Redwood Empire" was read.It was moved that the matter be laid on the table for discussion late in the season.

New Business:

Mr. N.L.Fitzhenry mentioned having recently purchased a new can boye and 300 ft.of rope as new life saving equipement for the Beach.This rope and boye have been placed near the old rope in front of the Lodge.

Mrs.Hilda M.Grunert , theSecretary,requested a leave of absence for three or more months which was granted.Mrs.Mary Chambers volunteered to act as secretary until Mrs.Grunerts return.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9.40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

by Hilda M. Grunert.
Hilda M.Grunert,
Secretary.

May 6, 1931.

The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Seabeach Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 6, 1931, and was called to order by the president at 8:15.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Committee Reports:

The chairman of the Emergency Committee reported that the ungravelled patches on the roads had been filled and that the gravel was being raked free of large rocks. The chairman asked the opinion of the club as to the manner of completion of the road-work and it was therefore regularly moved and seconded that the emergency committee proceed according to its own judgement. Motion carried.

The committee on the securing of a road to the Beach reported no further progress. A general discussion of the situation followed during which Mrs. Chambers suggested that Mr. Kent be approached on the matter of a Beach road. Mrs. Hagenbuck moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the possibility of the State's buying the entire sandspit as a park. This motion was carried and the President appointed the following committee: Mrs. Hagenbuck, chairman; Mr. Walter Marble and Mr. Elwyn Chambers.

The chairman of the Membership Committee reported that the club has seventy-one members to date.

The treasurer reported as follows: Balance in bank to April 1, 1931, $362.09; disbursements, $154.41; balance on May 6, 1931, $207.68; balance in road fund, $91.13; balance in general fund, $116.55.

The chairman of the Highway Committee reported no progress.

In the absence of the chairman of the Bulletin Board Committee, Mrs. Marble reported that a new board has been put up in the Avilla yard and that a sign designating it as the bulletin board of the club would be put up shortly.

New business:

Mr. Upton moved that the county supervisors be written a letter asking them to endorse the action of the Redwood Empire Association in their efforts to have the present Shoreline Highway oiled. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marble moved that the Redwood Empire Association be written a letter endorsing their action in regard to highway markers and that the request be included that a marker be set aside for Stinson Beach. Motion carried.

A general discussion of the auto ferry service to Marin county followed, but no action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary S. Chambers.
Mary S. Chambers,
Secretary.

June 3, 1931.

The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Seabeach Hotel on Wednesday evening, June 3, and was called to order at 8:15.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The road committee reported that the road work is practically finished for the time being, and there is not much work to be done until after next rain.

Mr. Chambers, reporting in absence of Mrs. Hagenbuck, of the State Park Committee, said that a full report would be made next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was regularly moved and seconded that a telegram be sent Governor Rolph asking that he veto the Sewell-Anti-Trespass Bill. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed for the pirpose of looking into the advisibility of and of organizing a mosquito district. President Airey appointed the following committee: Elwyn Chambers, chairman; Mrs. Bartlett and President Airey. On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the committee was empowered to state boundaries of such a district.

It was regularly moved and seconded that President Airey act as a committee of one to see the water company regarding allegedly dirty water. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write a letter to the Belvedere-Tiburon Chamber of Commerce, pledging the cooperation of the club in their fight for a direct ferry from San Francisco, and that copies of letter be sent to Railroad Commission, Redwood Empire and Marvelous Marin, and the S.P. Golden Gate Ferries Company. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the secretary write letters of thanks to the Mill Valley Fire Department and the Coast Guard at Bolinas for their promptness in answering calls for help from Stinson Beach on Decoration Day. Motion carried.

Mr. Bartlett offered to provide a movable reel for the two life-lines now kept at Dipsea Lodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary S. Chambers.
Mary S. Chambers,
Secretary.

July 1, 1931.

The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Seabeach Hotel on Wednesday evening, July 1. Minutes of the preceding meeting were approved and read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The State Park Committee reported that members of the State Park Commission will not be available to interviews until August. The Club voted to give the Park Committee further time to report.

The chairman of the Mosquito ~~District~~ Committee reported that the only method of eradicating the mosquitos seemed to be by the organization of a Mosquito District. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Chambers, chairman of the committee, draw up the necessary petition for organization of such a district. Motion carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the water supply reported that Mr. Fitzhenry said he had cleaned the smaller tank around the first of June and that the larger tank was in good condition. Report accepted.

The chairman of the road committee reported that a meeting of the Board of Supervisors would be held Monday, July 6th, in San Rafael, and further discussion of the surfacing of a road to Stinson Beach would be held then.

President Jack Airey, the committee on the Beach road, reported no progress and resigned from the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Club's yearly membership to Marvelous Marin be renewed. Motion carried.

Mrs. A.M. Gilbert, Bolinas librarian, asked that the Club donate $10.00 towards establishing a Duplicate Pay Collection branch of the library, which would bring the latest books to users of the library without the months of delay now occasioned in using the regular state library system. It was regularly moved and seconded that the Club make this donation at once. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary S. Chambers

Mary S. Chambers,
Secretary.

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August 1, 1931.

The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Seabeach Hotel on Wednesday evening, August first. Fourteen members were present and approved the minutes of the preceding meeting as read.

Mr. Upton reported on the meeting with the Supervisors regarding paving the road, saying that a half-hearted promise was given on July 20th to pave as far as Stinson Beach.

Mr. Airey reported that the matter of gaining a road from the town to the beach had better be forgotten for the time being, as the owners could fence off property on either side.

The treasurer reported that $10 had been donated to the Road Fund. A warrant for $10.80 for the bulletin board was passed.

Mr. Fitzhenry opened discussion of advertising signs on highway and Mr. Upton reported that Mr. Gardiner has torn down 38 signs, and made a motion that Mr. Fitzhenry be appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter of removing other signs. This was laid over until the next meeting.

The road committee was instructed to fix the rocks at the corner of the road at the Whitfield property.

Mr. Setinhof, an associate member, was granted permission to use bulletin board.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the secretary write the Bolinas Club, asking their co-operation in preventing parking of machines along the lagoon road. The club also went on record as asking the supervisors to prohibit parking on that road.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary S. Chambers.
Mary S. Chambers, Secretary.

October 7, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held on the evening of October seventh at the Sea Beach Hotel with a full quorum of members present.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 P.M. by R.J Airey, President.

As the Club had no meeting in September the minutes of August Meeting were read and approved as read.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

Reported that last week our county supervisors had accepted contract to pave the coast road from Tamalpais Valley via Muir Beach to Stinson Beach with bitumels and crushed rock. The work to begin at once. The contract was given to a Mr. Harless of San Rafael for the sum of $19,600.00

THE LOCAL ROAD COMMITTEE

Reported that some work would be done on our town roads after the first rains.

NEW BUSINESS:

The secretary was requested to write to Mr. Henry Greer, District Attorney, San Rafael, to ask what can be done about the destruction of public property, such as road signs. Also how our community can best take care of dangerous parking of cars on our narrow streets.

A motion was made by Mr. Ohlson and seconded that the Secretary write letters to Mr. Elwin Chambers and Judge Upton to ask them if they would cooperate with the Road Committee to the extent of putting in an open culvert or a ditch in front of their respective driveways, so that when the winter rains begin the water in front of their places would be taken care of without the usual washing out of the road. The Secretary was to request a prompt answer as to their plans and notify the Local Road Committee as soon as the information was received.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Casper Garden for his help in getting our Coast Road paved.

The Treasurer reported having a balance of $56.13 in the local road fund and $92./0 in the general club funds.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Highway Committee be given a vote of thanks for their good work in securing a paved road for this district.

Mr. Walter Marble and Mr. N.L.Fitzhenry were appointed by the President as a committee to formulate the plans for a celebration to be held at Stinson Beach when the Coast Road paving is finished. The Committee are to have no power to act but are to report plans at a subsequent meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10.00 P.M.

Approved as read
Nov. 4 1931.

Respectfully submitted by,
Hilda M. Grunert.
Secretary.

October 12, 1931.

A Special Meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was called on the evening of October 12 at Mayer's Store for the purpose of discussing the improvement of our town roads.

It was thought an opportune time to pave and oil some of the hill roads and curves while the contractor was paving the Coast Road and the Special Meeting was called to find out if the money could be raised to finance the work.

One hundred and eighty-five dollars($185.00) was pledged by the members present and as per list attached to these minutes.

Mr. Walter Marble and Mr. N.L.Fitzhenry were requested to interview the contractor and find out what the contemplated work would cost.The work planned, if enough money could be raised,was to pave with bitumels the hill road between Baulinas Ave. and Beuna Vista Ave. and oil the majority of the balance of the dirt roads.

correction below:- A motion was made by Mrs. Marble that the $56.13 in the present Road Fund be made available for the completion of this new work if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.00P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Hilda M. Grunert.
Secretary.

List of donations towards road work , by those present at the meeting mentioned above.

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| Mr. B.Schneider ----- | $ 10.00 | Mr. Marble--------- | $10.00 |
| Mr. Bartlett---------- | 10.00 | Mr. Grunert-------- | 5.00 |
| Mr. Ohlson ---------- | 5.00 | Mr. Mayers--------- | 5.00 |
| Mr. Butler---------- | 10.00 | Mr. W.AIREY-------- | 5.00 |
| Mr. Eggers---------- | 5.00 * | Mr. O'Keefe-------- | 5.00 |
| Mr. Hagenbuch--------- | 5.00 * | Mr. Periera ------- | 15.00* |
| Mr. WEIR---------- | 5.00 | Mr.F.Airey--------- | 30.00* |
| Mr. Fitzhenry--------- | 40.00 | Mrs.E.Airey-------- | 20.00* |

The names in the above list that have a star after the figure donated by proxy.Mr. Fitzhenry speaking for Mr.Periera,Mrs.E.Airey and Mr.F.Airey.Mr.Marble speaking for Mr.Egger,and Mr.Grunert speaking for Mr.Hagenbuch.

The total pledged totals $185.00

The Progressive Club set aside as a special road fund $30.00 of the $56.13 the balance of $26.13 to be available if needed.

Hilda Grunert.

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November 5, 1931.

Minutes of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach.

The Regular Meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday evening November 4, 1931 with a full quorum of members present.

The Meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by R.J.Airey, President.

The Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved as read, and the minutes of the Special Meeting held October 12th were read and approved after one correction was called to the attention of the Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs Walter Marble reported meeting with a very general enthusiasm upon calling on the telephone many of the local property owners in regard to their sending in donations towards a paving and oiling fund.

Road Paving Committee consisting of Mr. Walter Marble and Mr.N.L. Fitzhenry reported that after interviewing MreHarless, the contractor who is at present bituminizing the Coast Road, they found that Mr. Harless was too interested in finishing his contract to bother with the small job here in town; but that as soon as the Coast Road work was finished Mr.Harless will look over the work contemplated here and will then give a figure. The idea of oiling the roads,as at first contemplated, has been discarded as being impractable and a rather useless expence, for the winter season.

After much discussion a motion was regularly made and seconded that a letter be drafted and multigraphed and sent out to the property owners at once asking for donations towards a nine foot bitumel paving,starting up the hill from Airey's Store and branching out both ways up the hill . Paving to go as far as the money stretches. The distance depending upon the immediate responce of the property owners. If not enough money is forthcoming soon enough to begin work when the contractor is ready, the money will be kept in the Road Fund and used for local road paving only, or will be returned to the property owners upon request.

The Local Road Committee: was authorized to dig a ditch in front of Mr. Uptons and Mr. Chambers driveways. Work to be done as soon as possible.

The Picnic Committee: Roported tentative plans were being made to celebrate the completion of the Coast Road which will be known hereafter as the Shoreline Highway, on Nov.15th.

An amendment was made to Mr. Schneiders motion that the

Club donate $15.00 towards the cost of the picnic, the amendment raising the amount to $20.00. This money to be used to give a picnic lunch to various officials invited to attend the picnic and opening of the road.( Supervisors and various officials).

A motion was made by Paul Grunert and seconded that Mr. Marble and Mr. Fitzhenry be given authority to use their own judgement in promotiong this picnic and endeavor to get as many pr people to come to Stinson Beach as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mr. Fitzhenry and seconded that the Secretary be empowered to plan a new heading for the Club stationery and buy what is necessary, the present design having proved itself unsatisfactory.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda M. Grunert.
Secretary.

Approved as read Dec. 2, 1931.

December 3, 1931.

Minutes of The Progressive Club of Stinson Beach.

The Regular Meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday evening Dec.2, 1931.

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by R.J.Airey, Pres.

The Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Committee Reports:

The Local Road Committee reported that the ditches had been cleaned out on the hill roads in town.

The Picnic Committee reported through Mr. W.Marble that the dedication celebration of our newly paved Shoreline Highway was evidently a success as quite a caravan came to town and 375 people were fed with coffee and a good lunch.

The Road Paving Committee reported having been unable to interest Mr. Harless, the contractor, in paving our town roads as he had a larger contract to fulfill. A Mr. Ford of San Anselmo, another contractor, has promised to come to Stinson Beach on Saturday, Dec. 5th to look over the work proposed and give an estimate. The sum of $287.50 has been sent in by interested property owners in response to our Road Paving letter which was sent out a few weeks ago. The Committee was granted further time.

Communications:

Several communications were read and ordered placed on file.

New Business:

Attention was called to the fact that our street signs need varnishing and painting. Mr. Will Airey, Mr. Paul Grunert and Mr.Walter Marble offered to donate their time and labor to the work.

Election of officers being in order nominations for the Presidency were asked for:Mr. R.J.Airey, our President was asked to succeed himself, but he declined. Mr. Walter Marble and Mr. Will Airey were then nominated but Mr. Airey also declined to accept the nomination.Mr. Wlter B. Marble was then unanimously elected as President.to serve for the term of one year.

Mr. Will Airey was nominated for Vice President and was unanimously elected.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Mrs.Walter B. Marble be retained as Treasurer. Mrs. Marble wished to resign but finally acceeded to the request of the members that she retain her position as Treasurer.

Hilda M. Grunert was nominated and reelected as Secretary.

A new meeting place was talked of and it is probable that the Sea Beach Hotel basement will be used until further quarters are available.Mr. R.J.Airey kindly offered the use of the basement to our organization.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.55 P.M.

Approved as read June. 6. 1932.

Respectfully Submitted by Hilda M. Grunert
Secretary.

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